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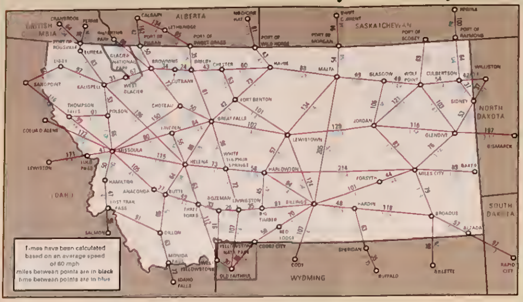

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Times have been calculated based on an average speed of 60 mph
miles between points are in black
time between points are in blue

COUNTY LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS

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3 Yellowstone	31 Teton
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5 Lewis & Clark	33 Treasure
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Population figures for incorporated cities and towns are from the 2003 U S Census Estimate

☐ Gas stations ○ Hospitals

Licensed ambulance service is available in cities or towns printed in magenta. If ambulance telephone number isn't available contact Highway Patrol or Sheriff's Office

State capital Helena
Montana population 917,621*
*2003 U S Census Estimate

Land area 145,392 sq miles
Water area 1,746 sq miles
Total area 147,138 sq miles

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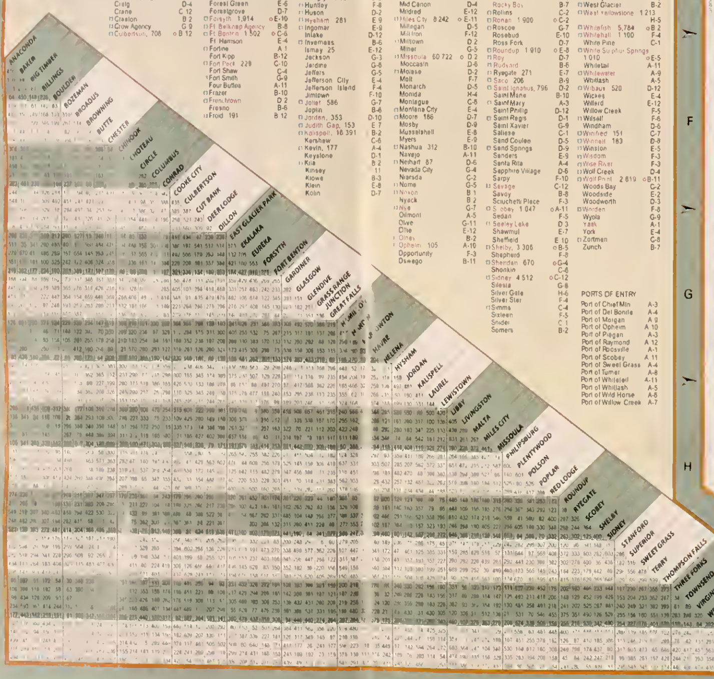
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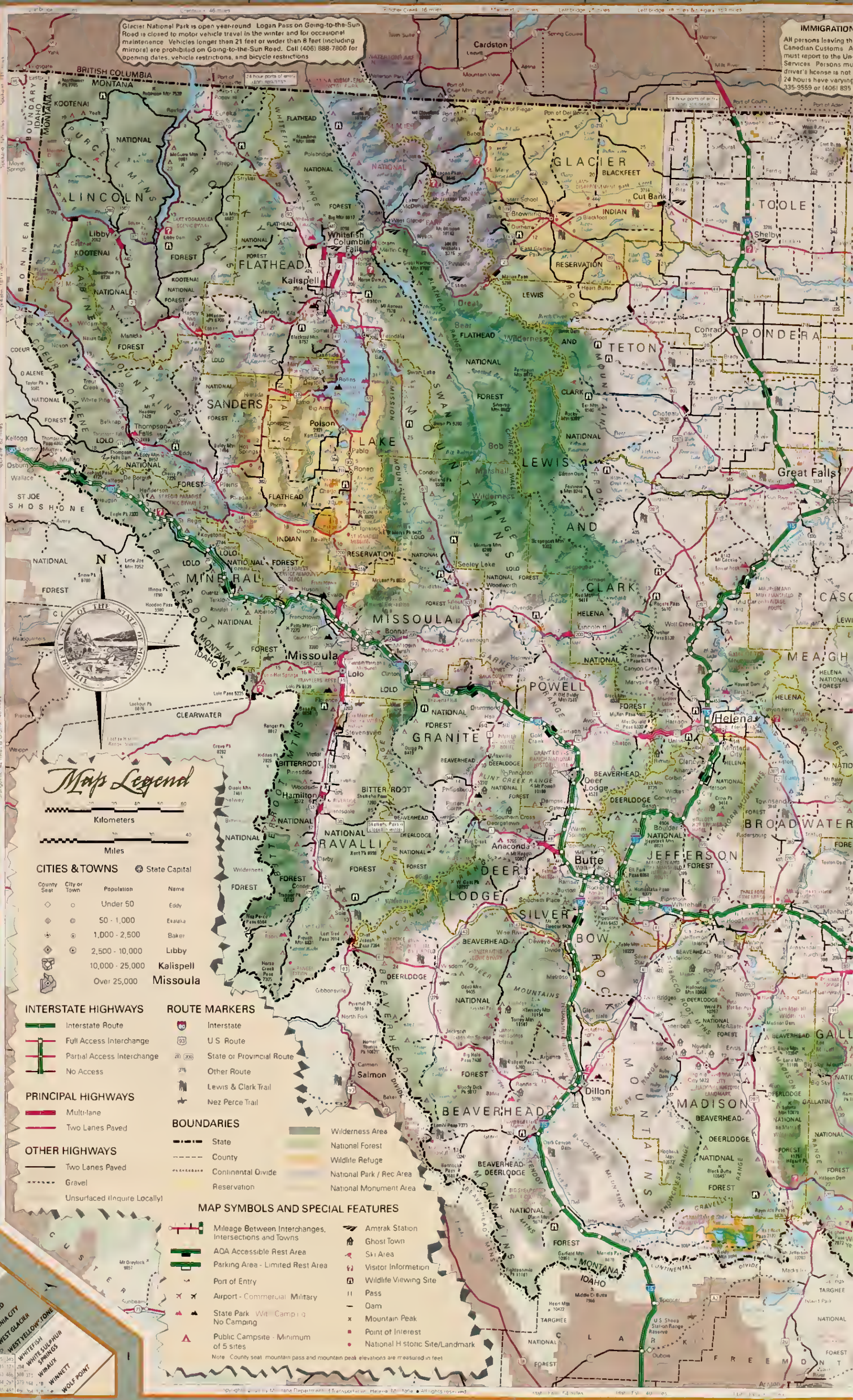

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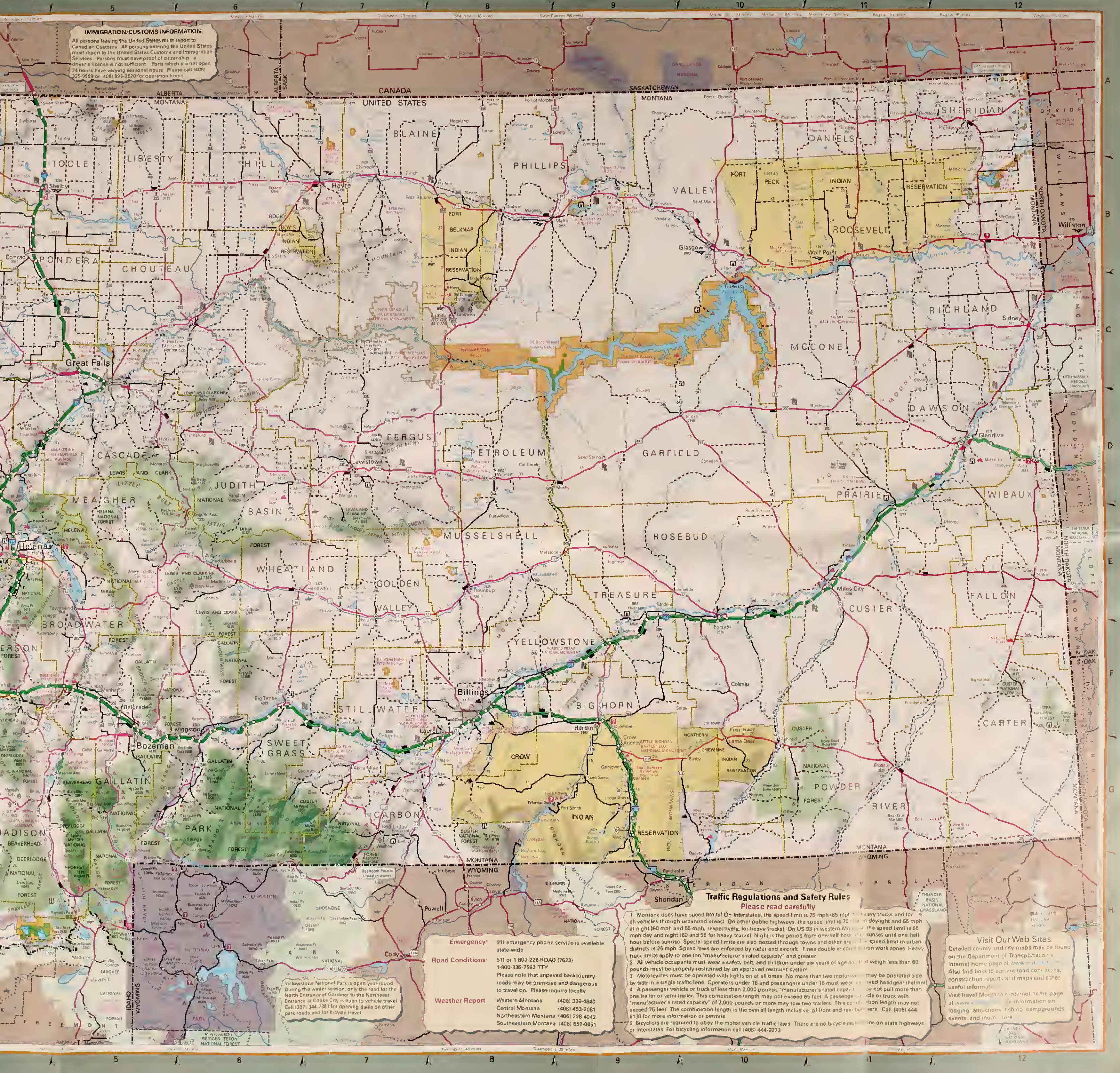
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IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS INFORMATION

All persons leaving the United States must report to Canadian Customs All persons entering the United States must report to the United States Customs and Immigration Services Persons must have proof of citizenship a driver s license is not sufficient Ports which are not open 24 hours have varying seasonal hours Please call (406) 335-9559 or (406) 895-2620 for operation hours

Yellowstone National Park is open year-round During the winter season, only the road for the North Entrance at Gardiner to the Northeast Entrance at Cooke City is open to vehicle travel Call (307) 344 7381 for opening dates on other park roads and for bicycle travel

Emergency: 911 emergency phone service is available state-wide

Road Conditions: 511 or 1-800-226-ROAD (7623)
1-800-335-7592 TTY
Please note that unpaved backcountry roads may be primitive and dangerous to travel on. Please inquire locally

Weather Report

Western Montana	(406) 329-4840
Central Montana	(406) 453-2081
Northeastern Montana	(406) 228-4042
Southeastern Montana	(406) 652-0851

Traffic Regulations and Safety Rules

Please read carefully

1 Montana does have speed limits! On Interstates, the speed limit is 75 mph (65 mph for heavy trucks and for all vehicles through urbanized areas) On other public highways, the speed limit is 70 mph in daylight and 65 mph at night (60 mph and 55 mph, respectively, for heavy trucks). On US 93 in western Montana the speed limit is 65 mph day and night (60 and 55 for heavy trucks) Night is the period from one-half hour after sunset until one half hour before sunrise Special speed limits are also posted through towns and other areas. The speed limit in urban districts is 25 mph Speed laws are enforced by radar and aircraft Fines double in construction work zones Heavy truck limits apply to one ton "manufacturer's rated capacity" and greater

2 All vehicle occupants must wear a safety belt, and children under six years of age and that weigh less than 60 pounds must be properly restrained by an approved restraint system

3 Motorcycles must be operated with lights on at all times No more than two motorcycles may be operated side by side in a single traffic lane Operators under 18 and passengers under 18 must wear approved headgear (helmet)

4 A passenger vehicle or truck of less than 2,000 pounds "manufacturer's rated capacity" may not pull more than one trailer or semi trailer. This combination length may not exceed 65 feet A passenger vehicle or truck with "manufacturer's rated capacity" of 2,000 pounds or more may tow two trailers This combination length may not exceed 75 feet The combination length is the overall length inclusive of front and rear bumpers Call (406) 444 6130 for more information or permits

5 Bicyclists are required to obey the motor vehicle traffic laws There are no bicycle restrictions on state highways or Interstates For bicycling information call (406) 444-9273

Visit Our Web Sites

Detailed county and city maps may be found on the Department of Transportation s Internet home page at www [illegible] Also find links to current road conditions, construction reports and maps and other useful information

Visit Travel Montana s Internet home page at www [illegible] for information on lodging, attractions fishing campgrounds events, and much more

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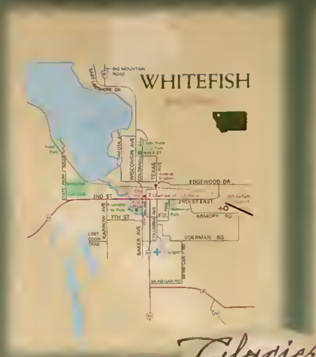

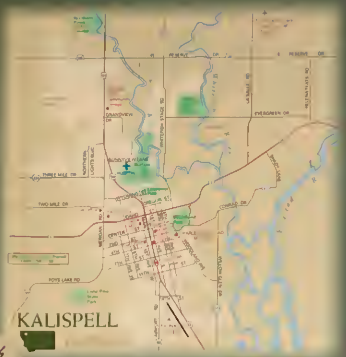

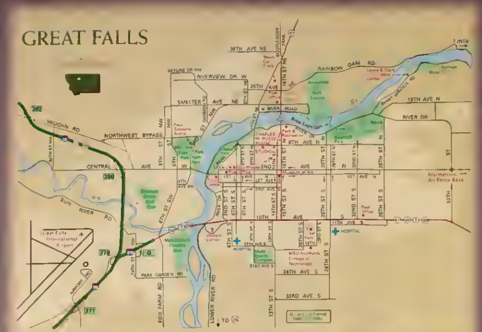

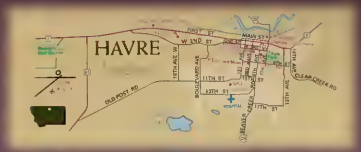

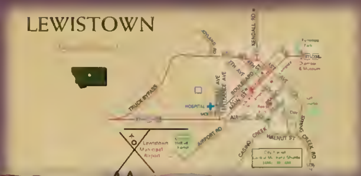

Glacier COUNTRY

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Flathead Lake (B,C 2)
At nearly 200 square miles, Flathead is the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.

Glacier National Park (A B 2,3)
Called "North America's Crown Jewel," this natural haven, open year-round, has more than 700 miles of maintained trails, sparkling lakes, alpine glaciers and deep forests. The spectacular Going to the Sun Road crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass.

Native American Tribes—Visit the Salish Kootenai tribe on the Flathead Indian Reservation (C, D-2), and the Blackfeet tribe on the Blackfeet Reservation (A 3, 4).

National Bison Range (D-2)
This national treasure protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Visitor center and year round self guiding auto tour.

Ross Creek Cedar Grove Scenic Area (B 1)
Walk among cedars more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this handicapped accessible interpretive trail.

Missions—See the influence of the Catholic Church on Montana's history at St. Ignatius Mission (D-2), built against the backdrop of the Mission Mountains in 1854, and at St. Mary's Mission (E-2), the first Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in 1841 in Stevensville.

Russell COUNTRY

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Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center (C-5)
Located midway along the Lewis and Clark Trail, the center focuses on relations between the Corps of Discovery and the many Indian tribes they encountered, and on the month-long portage around the five falls on the Missouri River near Great Falls.

C M Russell Museum Complex (C-5)
Famed Western artist Charlie Russell interpreted the landscapes and lifestyle of Northcentral Montana on canvas and in bronze sculpture. The museum has the world's largest collection of his works.

Giant Springs Heritage State Park (C-5)
One of the world's largest freshwater springs, noted by Lewis and Clark in 1805.

Dinosaur Digs (C-4)
A discovery near Choteau changed the way paleontologists think about dinosaurs. Visit Choteau's Old Trail Museum to view the fossils.

Bear Paw Battlefield (B-7)
South of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on Oct. 5, 1877, after a 1,170-mile retreat.

Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River (C-6,7)
A remote stretch flowing 149 miles downstream from Fort Benton. Lewis and Clark explored and camped on its banks.

Missouri River COUNTRY

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Fort Peck Lake (C-9,10)
This inland ocean stretches 135 miles through the Missouri River Breaks behind one of the world's largest dams. It is one of the nation's best walleye fisheries and home to more than 40 species of fish. New fish hatchery coming soon.

Fort Peck Interpretive Center (B-10)
Features two large aquariums of native fish, paleo exhibits including a full skeleton of Pecks Rex, a tyrannosaur found in the badlands of NE Montana, and exhibits showing construction of the dam.

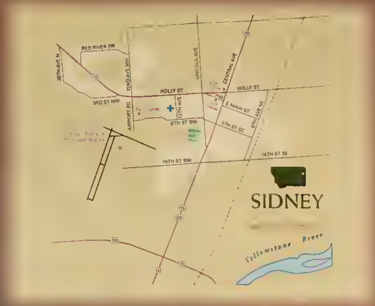
Charles M. Russell and UL Bend National Wildlife Refuges (C-8,9)
Prairies, pines, breaks and badlands encompassing a million acres of wildlands surrounding Fort Peck Lake. They support Montana's biggest prairie elk herd, plus mule deer, red fox and a great diversity of birds.

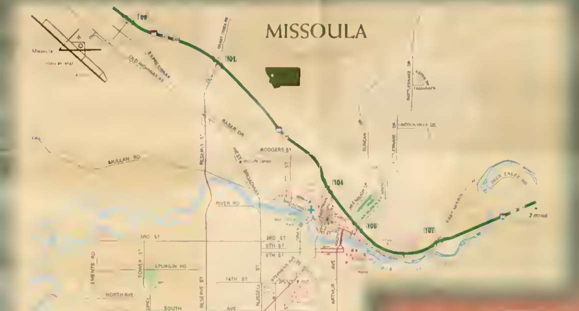
Fort Union Trading Post and National Historic Site (B-12)
The Missouri River's pre-eminent fur trading post from the 1830s to the Civil War is located north of Fairview.

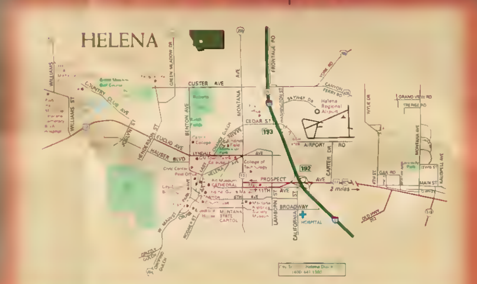
Medicine Lake and Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuges (B-12,9)
Famous for their great flocks of migrating waterfowl, including Canada geese, ducks, colonial nesting birds and upland game birds.

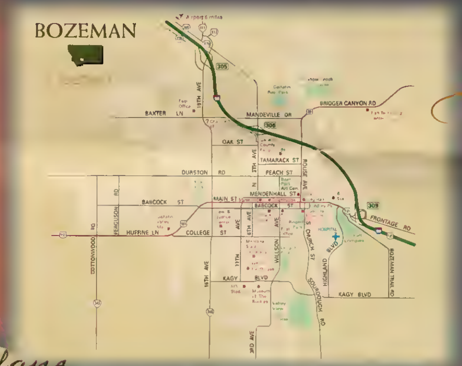
Pioneer Town (A-11)
Walk the streets of an Old West Montana town to view 50 restored, furnished buildings of the homestead era. Located in Scobey.

Dinosaur Digs (B-8, D-9)
Experience the outstanding dinosaur and paleontology collections on display at Fort Peck and Malta. Visit the working labs and witness a live dinosaur dig in the Jordan area.









Custer COUNTRY

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Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument (G-9)
On June 25, 1876, the U.S. Cavalry was crushed by Lakota Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho warriors. The dead included 263 soldiers and personnel of the 7th Cavalry including Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer. The Monument has a visitor center, museum, battlefield tours, Custer National Cemetery, 7th Cavalry Memorial and an Indian Memorial.

Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area (G-8)
Stunning canyon scenery, hiking trails, boating, fishing and camping.

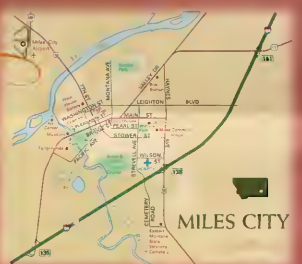
Pompeys Pillar National Historic Landmark (F-8)
Captain William Clark carved his name on this sandstone butte in 1806.

Montana's Largest City (F-8)
Billings is a regional hub and cultural center. Enjoy great shopping, restaurants, ZooMontana, the Western Heritage Center, Metra Park and the Moss Mansion.

Makoshika State Park (D-12)
A badlands with caprocks, pinnacles, hogback ridges and fluted hills.

Medicine Rocks State Park (F-12)
A sculptured garden of soft sandstone, regarded as a place of "Big Medicine" by Indians.

Cow Capital of the West (E-11)
Visit Miles City's Range Riders Museum and historic Fort Keogh.



Gold West COUNTRY

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Fishing—Many of Montana's fabled blue ribbon trout streams are here, including the Madison, Big Hole, Missouri, Beaverhead and Jefferson.

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park (F-5)
Montana's first and best known park features the most highly decorated limestone caverns in the Northwest. Daily cave tours May to September.

Virginia City/Nevada City (G 4)
Two preserved mining camps from the 1860s gold rush era. See the railroad museum and ride the steam train.

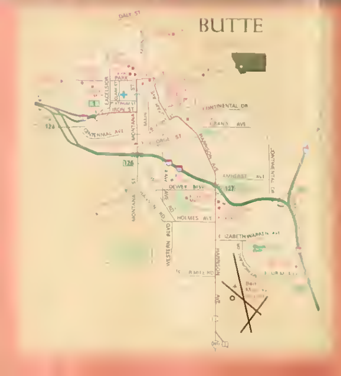
Big Hole National Battlefield (F-2)
Site where the Nez Perce Indians were taken in a surprise attack by the U.S. Army; they were later forced onto a reservation.

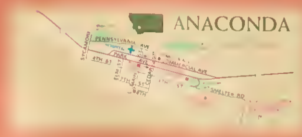
Grant Kohrs Ranch (F 2)
This National Historic Site in Deer Lodge, still operating as an 1880s ranch, was at one time the largest ranch in the U.S.

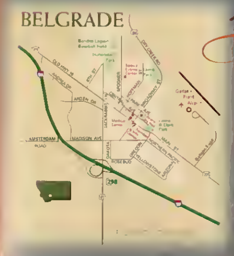
Old Montana Prison Complex (F-2)
A Deer Lodge prison built by convict labor in 1871 and kept in operation until 1979.

Mining Cities—Butte (F 4), known as the richest hill on earth, was built on copper. Helena (E-4), Queen City of the West, is the state capital.

Ghost Towns—See Montana's past at Garnet (D 3), Bannack State Park (G 3), Elkhorn State Park (E-4), Granite (E 3) and Marysville (E 4).







Yellowstone COUNTRY

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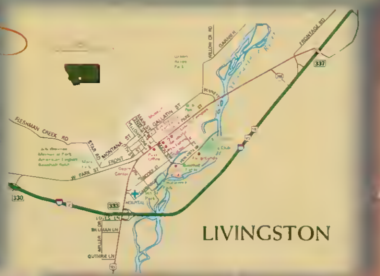
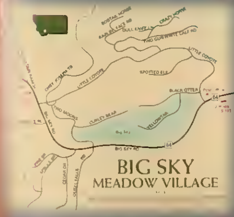
Yellowstone National Park (H, I-5, 6)
The world's first national park is renowned for its spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling cauldrons, mountains, meadows, waterfalls, canyons and wildlife. Wintertime brings ski and snowmobile touring.

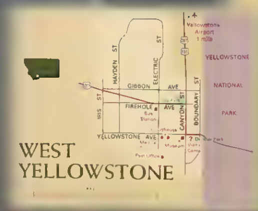
Hiking—Two federally protected wilderness areas and several national forests offer excellent hiking, camping and horseback riding. The Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness (G-6) adjoins Yellowstone Park on its north edge and offers more than 700 miles of trails and over 400 alpine lakes.

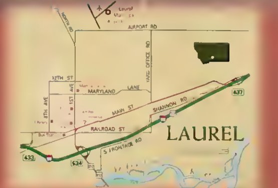
Winter Sports—Miles and miles of cross-country and snowmobile trails are easily accessible. The region is home to three of Montana's most popular ski areas, including the destination resorts of Big Sky (G-5), Bridger Bowl (F-5) near Bozeman and Red Lodge Mountain (G-7).

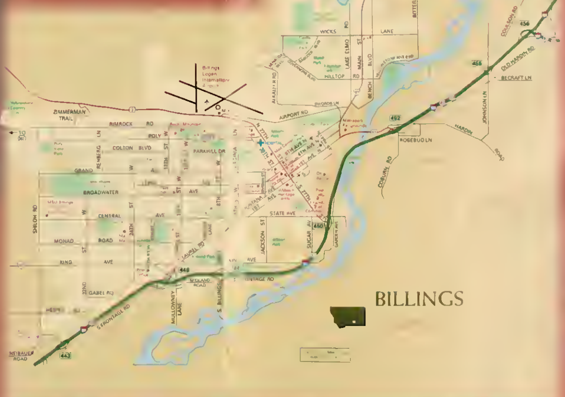
Museum of the Rockies (F-5)
Best known for its world-class dinosaur collection, the Bozeman museum also has a planetarium and extensive Indian and historical exhibits.









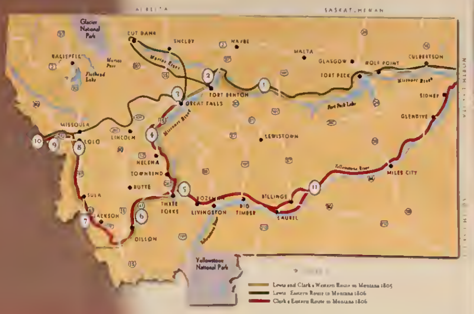


Lewis & Clark Trail

In 1804, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark left St. Charles, Missouri, and began what would become known as "The Corps of Discovery." Formed by President Thomas Jefferson, the Lewis & Clark Expedition became the most famous exploration in American history. In just over 28 months—from May 1804 to September 1806—Lewis and Clark traveled more than 8,000 miles on foot, on horseback and by boat. More than a quarter of that distance was spent in Montana, where much of the land they explored remains unchanged.

Retrace the route of the Lewis & Clark Expedition through Montana. Follow them through Montana along portions of many state, U.S. and interstate highways, on the map below. Look for the Lewis & Clark Trail sign.

Among the sites are: (1) The scenic White Cliffs of the Missouri River, accessible by river travel only. (2) Fort Benton. (3) Great Falls, with the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center and Giant Springs Heritage State Park, where Clark discovered a huge "fountain or spring" during an 18-mile portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri. (4) The Gates of the Mountains, north of Helena on I-15, where the Missouri flows through a narrow passage flanked by what Lewis described as "the most remarkable clifts that we have yet seen." (5) Missouri Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, where the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers join to form the Missouri. (6) Beaverhead Rock State Park, an important landmark north of Dillon on MT 41. (7) Lemhi Pass, west of Hwy. 324 in southwestern Montana, where Lewis and Clark crossed the Continental Divide on their journey westward. (8) Travelers' Rest State Park, near the junction of US 12 and 93 south of Missoula, where the expedition split parties on the return trip east. (9) Lolo Hot Springs, on US 12 southwest of Missoula, where the expedition camped. (10) Lolo Pass Visitor Center, on US 12 at the Montana-Idaho border, which has an interpretive site. (11) Pompeys Pillar, off I-94 east of Billings, where Clark carved his signature in a large sandstone rock along the Yellowstone River. Commercial boat tours retrace the river route of Lewis and Clark at the Gates of the Mountains (4) and in the scenic White Cliffs area of the Missouri River (1).



Yellowstone National Park
Lewis and Clark's Western Route in Montana 1805
Lewis' Eastern Route in Montana 1806
Clark's Eastern Route in Montana 1806

Right now, the expedition is in the midst of its bicentennial commemoration, and once again, Montana is at the center of attention. Two of the National Lewis & Clark Bicentennial's fifteen "Signature Events" will happen in Montana. They are listed below. Until then, explore the sites listed above or explore them online at www.lewisandclarkbicentennial.com. Lewis and Clark spent more travel time in Montana than in any other state on their journey. Maybe they were on to something.

Explore! The Big Sky—June 1 – July 4, 2005
Experience life with the Corps as you enjoy float trips, explore Indian encampments, hear provocative lectures from renowned authors and more. This special commemoration of the expedition and the Plains Indians takes place in Great Falls and Fort Benton.
www.explorethebigsky.org

Clark on the Yellowstone—July 22 – 25, 2006
Join us as we pay tribute to the historic, cultural and natural legacies associated with William Clark's return journey in 1806. Explore the living history mall, enjoy an authentic lunch with the Corps, hear fascinating stories, see beautiful exhibits and much more.
www.clarkontheyellowstone.org

There are many events happening across Montana during the bicentennial [illegible] www.lewisandclarkbicentennial.com to find a full calendar of events with de[illegible] Other sources include:

- Travel Montana, call 800 VISITMT (847-4868) or 406-841-2870 for a [illegible] on Montana's Lewis and Clark sites or visit www.lewisandclarkbicentennial
- Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls 406-727-8733 www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic.htm

Montana's Indian Country

There are seven reservations in Montana, representing [illegible] tribes. Each is a rich stronghold of Native American [illegible]ge. They are places where Indian culture can be [illegible]enced [illegible] sacred landscapes and at annual gatherings [illegible] traditional dress is worn and tribal customs are carr[illegible] passed down as they have been for thousands of [illegible] For in[illegible]ation on lodging, guided recreational [illegible] ed[illegible]nal opportunities, other cultural programs [illegible]rest on each reservation, contact the tribal [illegible]ne at www.[illegible]ndiannations.visitmt.com

Welcome to Montana

From the rolling wheat fields to the majestic mountains and pristine waters, we're sure you will find just what you are looking for. Home to Yellowstone National Park, the Upper Missouri River Breaks, Glacier National Park, and the Lewis & Clark Trail, Montana offers world-class opportunities the whole family can enjoy. I join all 900,000 of Montana's residents in welcoming you. Enjoy your stay!

Governor Brian Schweitzer

Montana's State Symbols

The official state seal, adopted in 1893, bears the motto "Oro y Plata," meaning gold and silver in Spanish.

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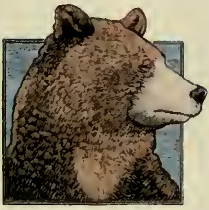

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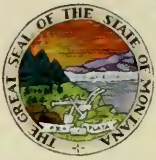
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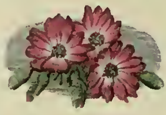

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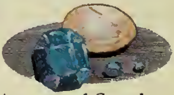
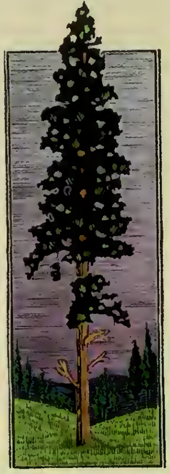


Agate and Sapphire Gemstones



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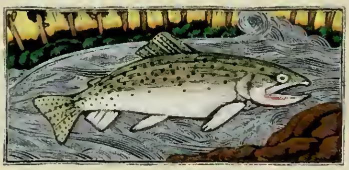

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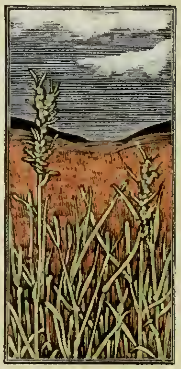

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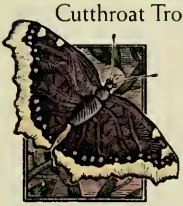
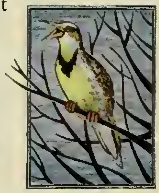


Mourning Cloak Butterfly



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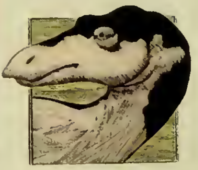

Maiasaura (duck-billed dinosaur)

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